

## 2017 LEGISLATION DIRECTLY AFFECTING THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT AND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

This memorandum identifies 2017 legislation that directly affects the responsibilities of the Legislative Management, Legislative Council, or the Legislative Assembly. Some provisions are listed under more than one heading to ensure each heading contains a comprehensive list of applicable provisions. This memorandum:

- Does not describe those provisions in bills which require agencies to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly regarding one-time funding items.
- Does not describe those provisions in bills which require the Governor to submit to the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly proposed appropriations acts in separate appropriations bills.
- Does not describe those provisions in bills which require agencies to introduce legislation seeking state funding for certain projects.

In summary, 2017 legislation:

- Suspends the Tribal Relations Committee and creates a Tribal Taxation Issues Committee;
- Requires 5 interim studies to be conducted;
- Directs the Legislative Management to consider 47 studies;
- Establishes 44 new reporting requirements to the Legislative Management, specific committees of the Legislative Management (other than the Budget Section), or to the Legislative Council;
- Establishes or extends 9 reporting requirements to the Budget Section;
- Establishes 7 new approval authorities by the Budget Section;
- Establishes 3 new reporting requirements to the Legislative Assembly; and
- Establishes 12 new reporting requirements to the Appropriations Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

### LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT Appointments

**House Bill No. 1015** - Section 33 establishes a Tribal Taxation Issues Committee to study tribal taxation issues. The bill provides the committee includes the House and Senate Majority and Minority Leaders and the Chairmen of the House and Senate Finance and Taxation Committees and requires the Legislative Management to designate the Chairman of the committee.

**House Bill No. 1023** - Section 9 would have established a statutory interim Public Employee Health Care Coverage Committee, the Chairman of which is to be appointed by the Legislative Management. (This section was vetoed by the Governor.)

**House Bill No. 1178** - Section 2 creates a statutory requirement that one member of the House and one member of the Senate be appointed by the Legislative Management to the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee.

**House Bill No. 1431** - Section 1 provides the Legislative Ethics Committee, which is appointed by the Legislative Management during each biennium, must include members of the majority and minority parties of the House and Senate.

**Senate Bill No. 2001** - Section 7 would have required the Legislative Management, during each biennium, to appoint a Legislative Revenue Advisory Committee. (This section was vetoed by the Governor.)

**Senate Bill No. 2021** - Section 7 directs the Legislative Management to appoint one member of the House and one member of the Senate to the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee.

### Members

**House Bill No. 1330** - Section 1 amends North Dakota Century Code Section 54-35-01 relating to the membership of the Legislative Management. The bill requires the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House and Senate to make appointments to give the two political parties having the most members in the House and Senate the same total proportionate representation on the Legislative Management as prevails in the House and Senate.

## Powers or Duties

**House Bill No. 1173** - Section 1 authorizes the Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee to recommend the Legislative Assembly reduce the appropriation of a state agency, department, or institution as compared with the amount appropriated for the previous biennium upon a failure to correct an audit finding within 2 bienniums.

**House Bill No. 1354** - Section 1 authorizes the Chairman of the Legislative Management to provide a written request to the Tax Commissioner requesting a disclosure of the amount of any tax deduction or credit that was claimed or earned by a taxpayer.

**Senate Bill No. 2044** - Section 1 directs the Bank of North Dakota to conduct dynamic revenue analysis of economic development tax incentives selected for review by the interim committee tasked with reviewing economic development tax incentives under Section 54-35-26.

## Statutory Legislative Committees

### Energy Development and Transmission Committee

**House Bill No. 1347** - Section 2 requires the Industrial Commission to report to the Energy Development and Transmission Committee on the results of brine pond and soil remediation studies required under this section.

**Senate Bill No. 2013** - Section 21 requires the Tax Department to report to the Energy Development and Transmission Committee on the results of the study on the valuation of oil and gas as used to determine mineral royalty payments and tax liability.

### Public Employee Health Care Coverage Committee

**House Bill No. 1023** - Section 10 would have required the Public Employee Retirement System to provide quarterly reports on the activities of the Retirement Board and the Public Employees Retirement System relating to health care coverage, including the status of any implemented or proposed changes to the health care coverage, and status reports on contracts and contract negotiations relating to the health care coverage. (This section was vetoed by the Governor.)

### Water Topics Overview Committee

**House Bill No. 1020** - Section 8 requires the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District to present quarterly progress reports on the Red River Valley Water Supply Project to the Water Topics Overview Committee.

Section 9 requires the Bank of North Dakota to report the terms of the consolidation loan between the Western Area Water Supply Authority and the Bank of North Dakota to the Water Topics Overview Committee upon completion of the loan and request the Western Area Water Supply Authority to provide its monthly financial statements and industrial sales to the Water Topics Overview Committee.

Section 11 requires the Industrial Commission to report to the Water Topics Overview Committee on the study of the feasibility and desirability of the sale or lease of the industrial water supply assets of the Western Area Water Supply Authority.

## Mandatory Studies

**House Bill No. 1015** - Section 33 establishes a Tribal Taxation Issues Committee to study tribal taxation issues, including the tax collection agreements between tribal sovereignty and state law, consideration of how statutory changes may affect provisions in existing agreements, the amount and manner of revenue sharing under the agreements, the costs and benefits to the state and the tribes if tax compacts are implemented, implementation models used in other states for tax compacts, best practices for negotiating and ratifying tax compacts, and the procedure for withdrawal from an agreement and how to handle disputed funds.

**House Bill No. 1020** - Section 14 directs the Legislative Management to study issues related to the state's development of a statewide flood hazard risk management framework by granting authority to the State Engineer to perform a study and proof of concept demonstration to implement statewide flood risk management capabilities for assessing, managing, and reducing property-specific flood risk.

Section 26 directs the Legislative Management to study industrial water use of the oil and gas industry.

**Senate Bill No. 2020** - Section 14 directs the Legislative Management to study the State Soil Conservation Committee.

**Senate Bill No. 2286** - Section 4 directs the Legislative Management to study the cooperation and communication between the Public Service Commission and political subdivisions in regard to ensuring local ordinances and zoning provisions are considered and addressed as part of the application and public hearing process.

### **Discretionary Studies**

**House Bill No. 1008** - Section 7 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the impact of wind energy development on the environment, addressing and researching issues common to North Dakota landowners, and identifying potential issues for legislation.

**House Bill No. 1012** - Section 32 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying options to operate the state medical assistance program and other related programs as managed care.

Section 33 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying state and federal laws and regulations relating to the care and treatment of individuals with developmental disabilities or behavioral health needs.

Section 34 directs the Legislative Management to consider conducting a comprehensive study of the Department of Human Services.

Section 35 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the nursing facility rate components to determine the adequacy of reimbursement and evaluate the efficiency of nursing facility operations.

**House Bill No. 1013** - Section 23 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of combining services for any or all English language learner programs, distance learning programs, regional education agencies, teacher center networks, adult learning centers, career and technical education programs, education technology services, continuing education for counselors, educational leadership, and the teacher mentoring program.

**House Bill No. 1015** - Section 34 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the taxation of wind energy and the distribution of tax collections related to wind energy.

Section 35 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the volatility of state revenue sources.

Section 36 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the impacts of the 2015-17 budget allotments and the 2017-19 budget on research infrastructure at the institutions under the control of the State Board of Higher Education.

**House Bill No. 1029** - Section 2 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North Dakota state government agencies by United States government agencies as a condition of the receipt of federal funding to determine whether there are viable options to meet the needs of the state without having the federal government's oversight and involvement, which state needs can be met if federal funding associated with undesirable regulation or excessive direct and indirect costs is refused, and whether the benefits of accepting certain federal funds outweighs the requirements of participation in the federal programs.

**House Bill No. 1126** - Section 20 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying practices and procedures with the potential to increase consistency and reduce variability in the sampling and testing of grains for deoxynivalenol (DON/vomitoxin), falling numbers, and protein.

**House Bill No. 1206** - Section 4 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying adoption by an identified or an unidentified adoptive parent.

**House Bill No. 1233** - Section 3 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the provisions of Century Code that relate to firearms and weapons, for the purpose of eliminating provisions that are irrelevant or duplicative, clarifying provisions that are inconsistent or unclear in their intent and direction, and rearranging provisions in a logical order.

**House Bill No. 1251** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the creation of an inmate housing construction program to provide inmates with housing construction vocational skills through the construction of homes to be made available for sale to low-income home buyers.

**House Bill No. 1318** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider appointing a committee to examine how state aid for elementary and secondary education is determined and distributed under the state aid funding formula, analyze the impact of the state aid provided through the funding formula, and consider potential necessary changes to the funding formula to ensure equity, adequacy, and sustainability and to examine the delivery and administration of elementary and secondary education in the state and the short- and long-term policy and statutory changes that may result from or be necessitated by 21<sup>st</sup> century technological advances and global economies.

**House Bill No. 1324** - Section 5 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying entities that deliver K-12 professional development services, distance curriculum, support for schools in achieving school improvement goals, assistance with analysis and interpretation of student achievement data, and technology support services.

**House Bill No. 1358** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the use of open educational resources in the elementary and secondary school system.

**House Bill No. 1380** - Section 2 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the duties and role of the North Dakota Firefighter's Association.

**House Bill No. 1390** - Section 3 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying and monitoring the nutrient management plan developed by the State Department of Health.

**House Bill No. 1418** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the purpose and content of statements of interests and forms and information required to be filed, including the appropriate financial interests and other necessary content.

**House Bill No. 1423** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the portion of the elementary and secondary education funding formula which relates to the utilization of in lieu of property tax funds for the purpose of identifying and addressing any inequities in the application of the formula.

**House Bill No. 1427** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying refugee resettlement in the state.

**Senate Bill No. 2001** - Section 8 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the delivery and cost of the Information Technology Department's services provided to state agencies.

Section 9 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the delivery and cost of the Department of Transportation's State Fleet Services for state agencies.

**Senate Bill No. 2002** - Section 7 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying fees charged by the judicial branch, including fees charged by the clerk of district court under Section 27-05.2-03.

**Senate Bill No. 2003** - Section 34 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the relationship between the University of North Dakota and the Energy and Environmental Research Center.

**Senate Bill No. 2012** - Section 12 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the funding mechanisms and options available to the Department of Transportation, political subdivisions, and public transportation providers for road construction, maintenance, other transportation infrastructure needs, and transit services.

**Senate Bill No. 2013** - Section 22 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying oil and gas tax revenue allocations to hub cities and hub school districts.

**Senate Bill No. 2015** - Section 11 directs the Legislative Management to consider continuing its study of alternatives to incarceration, with a focus on the behavioral health needs of individuals in the criminal justice system.

Section 12 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the operation, management, conditions, caseload, and physical plant of the Tompkins Rehabilitation Center at the State Hospital.

**Senate Bill No. 2016** - Section 9 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying office space cost and value of properties owned by Job Service North Dakota in Fargo, Rolla, Minot, and Bismarck with input from the Office of Management and Budget.

**Senate Bill No. 2156** - Section 4 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying, in consultation with the Geological Division of the Department of Mineral Resources and the Environmental Health Section of the State Department of Health, whether state and local level regulation of high-level radioactive waste disposal is consistent with applicable federal regulations; how to ensure the state has proper input into the federal location selection process for high-level radioactive waste material deposits; the mechanisms for calling a special session to approve the depositing of high-level radioactive waste material in the state and the notice of disapproval requirements under federal law; special laws, local laws, and existing code regarding the potential existence of a legislative veto over executive branch authority to determine the size, scope, and location of high-level radioactive waste material deposits in the state and any existing conflicts with the Commerce Clause; and the feasibility and desirability of developing new statutes and regulations for subsurface disposal of waste and the storage and retrieval of material.

**Senate Bill No. 2166** - Section 6 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying how city growth and infill development affects property taxes, and evaluate the return on investment for state and community projects.

Section 7 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the duplicative application of property tax incentives, including benefits received by properties located in both a tax increment financing district and a renaissance zone; the duration for which a single property may benefit from the use of multiple property tax incentives; and the impacts on the remainder of the property tax base that is not receiving incentives created as a result of offering property tax incentives.

**Senate Bill No. 2206** - Section 18 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the property tax system, with emphasis on the feasibility and desirability of providing property tax reform and relief.

**Senate Bill No. 2230** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of providing an income tax credit to individuals for premiums for hybrid long-term care partnership plan insurance coverage and the feasibility and desirability of incentivizing asset protection that may be equal to the amount paid out by the hybrid long-term care partnership plan.

**Senate Bill No. 2245** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the desirability and feasibility of creating a state wetlands bank.

**Senate Bill No. 2325** - Section 2 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the state's early intervention system to children from birth to age 3 with developmental disabilities.

**Senate Bill No. 2329** - Section 2 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of updating Chapter 43-30, relating to the regulation of private investigation and security services.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 3002** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the operation, management, conditions, standards, and supervision of city, county, and regional correctional facilities and other potential means to improve the rehabilitative function of city, county, and regional correctional facilities and a possible transition of the supervisions of city, county, and regional correctional facilities from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to the Attorney General.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 3003** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the impact of Marsy's Law on the statutorily provided rights of crime victims and those alleged to have committed crimes, and the criminal procedures relating to the rights of victims and criminal defendants.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 3014** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the various legal notice and publishing requirements of all state agencies and political subdivisions, the related costs required in state and political subdivision budgets, and potential notification alternatives.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 3016** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the desirability of moving city and other local elections from the primary election in June in even-numbered years to the general election in November in even-numbered years.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 3026** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the membership and state supervision of the state's occupational and professional licensing boards in order to retain antitrust law immunity.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 3027** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the estimated fiscal impact to the state of refracturing existing oil wells.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4003** - Section 1 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the juvenile justice process, levels of collaboration among various service systems, implementation of dispositional alternatives, and methods for improving outcomes for juveniles involved in the process.

### **New Reports to Legislative Management**

**House Bill No. 1001** - Section 4 requires the Governor's office to report to the Legislative Management regarding the source, amount, and purpose of federal or other funds used for a specific purpose or transferred to the appropriate state agency or institution.

**House Bill No. 1012** - Section 38 requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislative Management regarding provider reimbursement rates under the medical assistance expansion program under Section 50-24.1-37.

**House Bill No. 1015** - Section 26 requires the Tax Commissioner, under Section 57-20-04, to report to the Legislative Management on the annual increase in property taxes levied by each taxing district of the state after adjusting for property that was not taxable in the preceding year and property that is no longer taxable which was taxable in the preceding year.

**House Bill No. 1023** - Section 7 would have directed the Public Employee Health Care Coverage Committee to review and make recommendations regarding the terms of the retirement board's requests for proposals for hospital, medical, and prescription drug benefits coverage for active employees for the 2019-21 biennium. (This section was vetoed by the Governor.)

**House Bill No. 1038** - Section 3 requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislative Management on the levels of funding provided for and spent on nursing home services and home- and community-based services by program during these time periods and shall provide recommendations on options to increase the number and level of services and funding provided for home- and community-based services for the 2019-21 biennium.

**House Bill No. 1040** - Section 3 requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislative Management on the status of the Children's Prevention and Early Intervention Behavioral Health Services Pilot Project.

**House Bill No. 1041** - Section 20 requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Supreme Court to provide a report to the Legislative Management on the progress of the justice reinvestment initiative.

**House Bill No. 1226** - Section 1 requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislative Management on the outcome of the Medicaid fraud control study.

**House Bill No. 1347** - Section 3 requires the Energy and Environmental Research Center to report to the Legislative Management on the results and recommendations of the pipeline leak detection technology study.

**Senate Bill No. 2003** - Section 33 requires the State Board of Higher Education to provide a report to the Legislative Management on the status of efforts to collaborate with Minnesota entities for research network purposes.

Section 37 requires the State Board of Higher Education to provide a report to the Legislative Management on the status of the inconsistencies, including policies and procedures being developed to address the inconsistencies.

Section 38 requires the State Board of Higher Education to report to the Legislative Management on the total number of employee positions reduced at each institution, the number of administrative positions reduced at each institution, and whether any former administrative staff employees are still employed by the institution in a different position.

**Senate Bill No. 2004** - Section 16 requires the State Department of Health to report the results of the independent review of the tobacco prevention and control plan to evaluate the effectiveness of the plan and its implementation to the Legislative Management.

**Senate Bill No. 2008** - Section 4 requires the Governor to report to the Legislative Management on the study of the operations of the Department of Financial Institutions and the Securities Department.

**Senate Bill No. 2012** - Section 10 requires the Department of Transportation to report to the Legislative Management regarding the study of snow and ice control services.

Section 14 requires the Department of Transportation and the Information Technology Department to report to the Legislative Management on the results of the study on telecommunications infrastructure on highway rights of way.

**Senate Bill No. 2014** - Section 22 requires the Bank of North Dakota to report to the Legislative Management on the use of the funding provided for the North Dakota financial center, including the amounts spent to date and the amounts anticipated to be continued into the 2017-19 biennium, and the progress of the project.

Section 29 requires the Industrial Commission to report to the Legislative Management on the results and recommendations of the lakebed sedimentation study.

Section 30 requires the Industrial Commission to report to the Legislative Management on the results and recommendations of the gain-sharing study.

**Senate Bill No. 2015** - Section 5 requires the Department of Human Services and the contracting entity to provide annual reports to the Legislative Management on the status of the creation and implementation of a strategic plan to increase the availability of behavioral health services.

Section 9 creates a new statutory provision that requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Department of Human Services to provide annual reports to the Legislative Management on the status of the community behavioral health program.

Section 10 creates a new statutory provision that requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide an annual report to the Legislative Management on the prison population management plan and inmate admissions and the number of inmates the department has not admitted after sentencing.

Section 14 requires the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Committee to report to the Legislative Management on the implementation of justice reinvestment policies.

**Senate Bill No. 2033** - Section 5 requires the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners, Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners, Board of Counselor Examiners, and North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board to report on the status of implementation of supervision and training requirements.

**Senate Bill No. 2037** - Section 4 requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide annual reports to the Legislative Management on the use of teacher loan forgiveness funds received, including the amount distributed, the number of eligible individuals receiving funds, the recruitment and retention of individuals participating in the program, the average starting salaries of individuals participating in the program, and the effectiveness of the program as determined under criteria developed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Senate Bill No. 2038** - Section 4 creates a statutory provision that requires the Task Force on Children's Behavioral Health to report every 6 months to the Legislative Management on the status of the task force.

Section 5 requires the Task Force on Children's Behavioral Health to report to the Legislative Management on its findings and recommendations and any proposed legislation.

**Senate Bill No. 2041** - Section 2 requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislative Management on the outcome of the Medicaid waiver study, including any recommendations.

**Senate Bill No. 2135** - Section 1 requires the Initiated and Referred Measure Study Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Management.

**Senate Bill No. 2186** - Section 2 requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide annual reports to the Legislative Management regarding the innovative education program.

**Senate Bill No. 2203** - Section 1 requires the Attorney General to report to the Legislative Management on the status and results of the grant program relating to prevention of human trafficking and treatment of victims.

Section 2 requires the Attorney General to report to the Legislative Management on the status and results of the oil and gas grant fund program.

**Senate Bill No. 2206** - Section 8 requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislative Management on the status of the state-paid economic assistance and social service pilot program and the development of a plan for permanent implementation of the formula established in Section 50-34-04.

**Senate Bill No. 2342** - Section 1 requires the Task Force on Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children to report to the Legislative Management on the results of the study regarding child abuse.

**Senate Bill No. 2344** - Section 1 requires the State Department of Health to report to the Legislative Management on registered cardholders, compassion centers, and health care providers.

Section 5 requires the Department of Health to include findings and recommendations of the study relating to medical marijuana debilitating medical conditions.

### **New Reports to Budget Section and Budget Section Approvals**

#### **Reports to the Budget Section**

**House Bill No. 1003** - Section 5 requires the Attorney General to provide quarterly reports to the Budget Section on all expenditures for litigation-related expenses from the Industrial Commission's litigation fund.

**House Bill No. 1012** - Section 4 requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Budget Section on any transfer made in excess of \$50,000.

**House Bill No. 1015** - Section 20 requires the Office of Management and Budget to report to the Budget Section regarding any loans to the general fund under Section 6-09-15.1.

**House Bill No. 1178** - Section 7 requires the Information Technology Department to report to the Budget Section regarding the implementation and progress of the statewide interoperable radio network.

**Senate Bill No. 2012** - Section 13 requires the Department of Transportation to report to the Budget Section on the fees charged by the department in comparison to the actual cost of providing the services for which the fee is charged.

**Senate Bill No. 2015** - Section 13 requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to report to the Budget Section on the results of the study on the Youth Correctional Facility.

**Senate Bill No. 2020** - Section 10 requires the State Board of Higher Education to report any adjustments made to full-time equivalent (FTE) positions to the Budget Section.

Section 15 requires the State Board of Agricultural Research to report its findings and recommendations to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the North Dakota State University Extension Service to the Budget Section.

**Senate Bill No. 2196** - Section 3 requires the State Board of Higher Education to report to the Budget Section on the status of the integrated carbon plant project at Valley City State University.

#### **Budget Section Approval Requirements**

**House Bill No. 1020** - Section 7 requires Budget Section approval for the Garrison Diversion Conservancy Project to change any funding designations.

Section 8 requires the Budget Section to receive and approve certification from the State Water Commission and the State Engineer prior to the construction of Phase 1 of the Red River Valley Water Supply Project.

Section 10 requires the Budget Section to approve a payment from the State Water Commission to the Bank of North Dakota upon a default by the Western Area Water Supply Authority on the consolidation loan with the Bank of North Dakota.

**House Bill No. 1030** increased the amount of expenditure for which Budget Section approval is required for campus improvements and building maintenance financed by donations, gifts, grants, and bequests from \$385,000 to any improvement or maintenance over \$700,000.

**Senate Bill No. 2003** - Section 27 requires the State Board of Higher Education to receive approval from the Budget Section prior to increasing tuition rates by more than 4 percent.

**Senate Bill No. 2014** - Section 7 requires the Industrial Commission to receive approval from the Budget Section before spending \$221,737 from the general fund and hiring 2 FTE positions.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4001** - Section 1 authorizes the Budget Section to hold required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

### **Reports to Legislative Council**

**House Bill No. 1003** - Section 7 requires the Attorney General to provide a report to the Legislative Council of any additional funding made available for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Attorney General.

**House Bill No. 1012** - Section 4 requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislative Council regarding any transfer of appropriation authority.

**House Bill No. 1015** - Section 13 requires the Office of Management and Budget to notify the Legislative Council of any transfer made from the cybersecurity remediation pool.

**Senate Bill No. 2014** - Section 5 requires the Housing Finance Agency to report to the Legislative Council on any additional income or unanticipated income that becomes available to the agency.

Section 7 requires the Industrial Commission to report to the Legislative Council when the total number of wells capable of production and injection exceeds 18,200.

## **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

### **Appointments**

**Senate Bill No. 2015** - Section 14 directs the Majority Leader of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate to each appoint one member to the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Committee.

**Senate Bill No. 2135** - Section 1 directs the House Majority Leader to appoint three members of the House and the Senate Majority Leader to appoint three members of the Senate, one of whom must be a member of the minority party, to the Initiated and Referred Measure Study Commission.

**Senate Bill No. 2342** - Section 1 directs the Majority Leaders of the House and Senate to each appoint a member to the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children and directs the Minority Leaders to jointly appoint one member to the task force.

### **Powers or Duties**

**House Bill No. 1030** - Section 1 increases the minimum cost of higher education campus improvements that are financed by donations, gifts, grants, and bequests and which requires the consent of the Legislative Assembly from \$385,000 to \$700,000 and removes the authority of the Budget Section to approve the construction of a new building or an addition to a building under the control of the State Board of Higher Education campus improvements or building maintenance.

**House Bill No. 1173** - Section 1 authorizes the Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee to recommend the Legislative Assembly reduce the appropriation of a state agency, department, or institution as compared with the amount appropriated for the previous biennium upon a failure to correct an audit finding within 2 bienniums.

**Senate Bill No. 2044** - Section 2 creates the Dynamic Fiscal Impact Bill Selection Committee to consist of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House and Senate, the Chairman of the Legislative Management, and the Chairman of the House and Senate Finance and Taxation Committees.

### **New Reports to Legislative Assembly**

**House Bill No. 1041** - Section 19 requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the judicial branch to report to the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly on the process and outcome measures of the pretrial services program and recommendations.

Section 20 requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Supreme Court to report to the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly on the progress of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative.

**House Bill No. 1202** - Section 1 requires the Department of Transportation to report to the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly on the findings and recommendations from the study of the use of vehicles equipped with automated driving systems on the highways in this state and the data or information stored or gathered by the use of those vehicles.

### **New Reports to Appropriations Committees**

**House Bill No. 1012** - Section 4 requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly regarding any transfer made in excess of the \$50,000.

**House Bill No. 1013** - Section 21 requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly regarding passthrough grants, performance measures established for each grantee, and whether grantees met performance expectations.

**Senate Bill No. 2003** - Section 35 requires the State Board of Higher Education to approve and present a plan to implement the recommendations of its study to reorganize 2-year institutions, including drafts of legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly.

Section 36 requires the State Board of Higher Education to approve and present a plan to implement the recommendations of its study to reorganize nursing programs, including drafts of legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly.

**Senate Bill No. 2012** - Section 11 requires the Department of Transportation to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly regarding the outcomes of the consolidation of services study.

**Senate Bill No. 2014** - Section 22 requires the Bank of North Dakota to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly on the use of the funding provided for the North Dakota financial center, including the amounts spent to date and the amounts anticipated to be continued into the 2017-19 biennium, and the progress of the project.

Section 31 requires the Bank of North Dakota to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly on the results and recommendations of the efficiency study.

**Senate Bill No. 2191** - Section 1 requires any organization that received a domestic violence and rape crisis grant through the strategic investment and improvements fund to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly on the use of the funds received and the outcomes of its program.

**Senate Bill No. 2196** - Section 3 requires the State Board of Higher Education to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly on the status of the integrated carbon plant project at Valley City State University.

**Senate Bill No. 2203** - Section 2 requires any organization that receives a human trafficking prevention and treatment grant to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly on the use of the funds received and the outcomes of its program.

**Senate Bill No. 2206** - Section 7 requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 67<sup>th</sup> and subsequent Legislative Assemblies on funding approved under the human services grant program under Section 50-06-20.1

Section 8 requires the Department of Human Services to submit the implementation plan for the state-paid economic assistance and social services pilot program to the Appropriations Committees of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly as part of the department's budget request and identify the estimated biennial cost of the plan.